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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Our internet provider Sonic.net provides excellent timely service on-site and excellent customer service online and over-the-phone. Imagine talking to someone who can help you on the 3rd ring. AT&T is dreadful with phone trees and long delays plus deceptive promotions. We know who pays for the endless mailings received from AT&T... their customers of course. No wonder they cannot compete on price or service. The commission should encourage competition at every opportunity.

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